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DATA ON A MEDIUM

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the specification

The following paragraph has been inserted in the specification after the title:

This application hereby claims priority under 35 USC §119 on Provisional patent application 60/270,915, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Donald J. Daley at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT FOR SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

The following is a marked up version of each replacement paragraph and/or section of the specification in which underlines indicates insertions and brackets indicate deletions.

Please insert the following paragraph after the title of the specification:

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